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	Application Number	/
	Filing Date	December 10, 2003
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

STAPLE FIBERS AND PROCESSES FOR MAKING SAME

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

☐ is attached hereto

OR

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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